

## **Iowa Department of Human Services**

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Dear Child Care Provider,

This letter is in regards to the 5-15-14 compliance check of your Level B, Registered Child Development Home. Iowa Code Chapter 237A and 441 Iowa Administrative Code, Chapter 110, describes specific requirements that must be met by a Registered Child Development Home. The following areas were out of compliance at the time of my visit:

110.4 No more children are in care than the rules for the specific category will allow. (9)
110.5(1) Conditions in the home are safe, sanitary, and free of hazards. (railroad in back yard)
110.5(1)h Is fenced off when located on a busy thoroughfare or near a hazard. (railroad – agrees to play in back)
110.5(1)k Fire and tornado drills are practiced monthly and documentation kept. (gave form)
110.5(1)n Each smoke detector is tested monthly, and a record is kept for inspection purposes.
110.5(1)q All dogs and cats have annual examinations. Records of the exams are on file and must verify that routine immunizations are current and animal is free of endo and ecto parasites. (need parasite statement)
110.5(2)a A physician's signed statement of health and immunization status on the provider and all members of the household who may be present when children are in the home. Statements must be obtained at the time of initial registration and updated every two years. (need 3 kids and husband)
110.5(8)a Identifying information including, at a minimum, the child's name, birth date, parent's name, address, telephone number, special needs of the child and the parent's work address and telephone number. (1)
110.5(8)b Emergency information including where the parent can be reached, the name, street address, city and telephone of the child's regular doctor, and the name number, telephone number, and relationship to the child of another adult available in case of emergency. (1)

## Page 2 110.5(8)e For infants and preschoolers: A statement of health signed by a physician submitted annually. (5) 1110.5(8)g A signed and dated immunization certificate provided by the state department of public health. (1) 110.9(1)a Not more than six preschool children present at any one time including infants. (9) Non-compliance with any of the mandated regulatory requirements listed above may lead to the cancellation or revocation of your Child Development Home Registration. Please take whatever steps are necessary to completely address each of the violations noted above. It is essential you correct all above-mentioned violations within the next 45 days. Based on the items out of compliance listed above, you will be required to have a recheck or follow up visit to your home. This visit will occur after the 45 day time period has elapsed. Please do not hesitate to contact me at DHS at 641-421-1219 if you have any questions regarding this letter. Sincerely, Amanda Nash Social Worker II Always Remember: Child Care Resource and Referral is an excellent resource for providers to access training options and support in your area. You can reach Child Care Resource and Referral at 641-424-9559. As you plan your future trainings to meet your 24 hours of training requirement, please remember that you need to use only DHS approved training and only 12 hours can be by self-study. You can access the approved training by going to http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/Consumers/Child Care/Professional Development.html and you can sign up for training at https://ccmis.dhs.state.ia.us/trainingregistry/

All providers need to maintain compliance with rules set out in Iowa Administrative Code, Chapter 110, which includes: 441 IAC 110.5(1): Check with the appropriate authorities to determine how the following local, state, or federal laws apply to you: • Zoning code • Building code • Fire code • Business license • State and federal income tax • Unemployment insurance • Worker's Compensation • Minimum wage and hour requirements • OSHA • Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).